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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04208.0112

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshiyasu ITO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2833
	)	
Application No.: 09/869,784	)	Examiner: Felix O. Figueroa
	)	
Filed: October 16, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 8751
	)	
For: CARD CONNECTOR	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, the period for response ending on March 10, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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